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1. OUR ESTIMATE IS THAT COMMERCIAL PRESS, TV AND RADIO REPORTERS HERE WILL TEND, AS ELECTION PROCESS GOES ON, TO PLAY UP UNFAVORABLE ASPECTS SUCH AS CHARGES OF CORRUPTION, RIGGING AND GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE.

2. WHILE WE UNDER NO ILLUSIONS CONCERNING THESE ELECTIONS, WE STILL FEEL THAT VOA WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO USE SUCH STORIES SPARINGLY AND CLEARLY IDENTIFY THEM AS TO NEWS AGENCY SOURCE.

3. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO FILE AS FULLY ON ELECTIONS AS WE ABLE. AS OCCASION WARRANTS, WILL ALSO FILE ADVISORIES TO PLACE NEWS AGENCY REPORTS IN PROPER PERSPECTIVE, IF, INDEED, SUCH PERSPECTIVE CAN BE PROVIDED. LODGE
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